



Senate Economics Legislation Committee  
Budget Estimates 2018-19  
Tuesday, 5 June 2018  
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in the Economics Legislation Committee estimates hearing. The committee met from 9.00am until 5.38pm.

The committee called:

- department agencies of the Industry, Innovation and Science portfolio, commencing with Program 2.4, followed by Program 2.5, National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA), Geoscience Australia, Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS), Programs 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, IP Australia; and
- Inspector-General of Taxation (Treasury portfolio).

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- Australian Gas industry;
- 2030 Taskforce future plan for resources sector;
- retention lease on the North-West Shelf;
- 2018 Offshore Petroleum Exploration Acreage Release;
- Northern Australia Infrastructure Fund's indigenous engagement strategy and future investment decisions;
- Geoscience Australia's mineral exploration investment;
- AIMS' Reef restoration and adaptation program announcement;
- Australian Space Agency;
- Advanced Manufacturing Fund;
- IP Australia's new patents management system; and
- Inspector-General of Taxation.

This concludes the Economics Legislation Committee's examination of the 2018-19 Budget Estimates.